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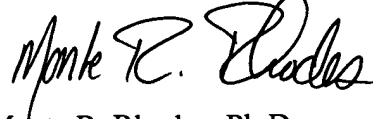
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including May 27, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. As May 27, 2006 falls on a Saturday, this extension of time is believed to extend to and include May 30, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$60.00 small entity fee for a one-month extension of time from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, referencing matter number 019377-00100.

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